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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Euee-seon JANG; Sung-jin KIM; Mun-sup SONG; Mahn-jin HAN; Yang-seock SEO; and Seok-yoon JUNG for METHOD OF PROGRESSIVELY CODING/DECODING 3-D MESH INFORMATION AND APPARATUS THEREOF.

Also enclosed are:

- ☒ 12 sheet(s) of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawing(s);
- ☒ a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is ☒ hereby made to 98-35419; 99-9528 filed in Republic of Korea on August 29, 1998; March 20, 1999, respectively;
☐ in the declaration;
- ☒ a certified copy of the priority document;
- ☐ a Constructive Petition for Extensions of Time;
- ☐ _____ statement(s) claiming small entity status;
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- ☒ Other: Unexecuted Declaration

The declaration of the inventor(s) ☐ also is enclosed ☒ will follow.

- ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§119 and/or 365 to 09/197,646 filed in United States on November 23, 1998; and 98-35419; 99-9528 filed in Republic of Korea on August 29, 1998; March 20, 1999, respectively, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

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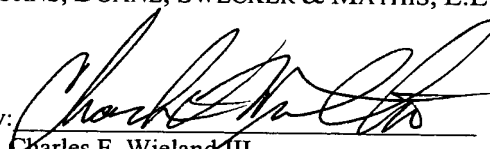
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CLAIM FOR CONVENTION PRIORITY

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Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application in the following foreign country is hereby requested, and the right of priority provided in 35 U.S.C. § 119 is hereby claimed:

Korean Patent Application No. 98-35419

Filed: August 29, 1998

Korean Patent Application No. 99-9528

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In support of this claim, enclosed is a certified copy of said prior foreign application. Said prior foreign application was referred to in the oath or declaration. Acknowledgment of receipt of this certified copy is requested.

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